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1. KOREAN CHARGE HUH INFORMS ME HE SAW FIRST HUNLEDE, THEN
PRESIDENT EYADEMA ON 8 NOVEMBER. HE ASKED EACH OF THEM THREE
SPECIFIC QUESTIONS, I.E.: HOW WILL TOGO VOTE ON ALGERIAN RES?
HOW WILL TOGO VOTE ON CANADIAN RES? WILL TOGO WITHDRAW ITS
COSPONSORSHIP OF ALGERIAN RES? BOTH HUNLEDE AND PRESIDENT SAID
TOGO WOULD ABSTAIN ON BOTH RESES. HUNLEDE SAID TOGO COULD NOT
WITHDRAW COSPONSORSHIP. PRESIDENT SAID HE WOULD DISCUSS WITHDRAWAL
QUESTION WITH HUNLEDE.

2. MILDLY ENCOURAGING SIGN, AT LEAST OF TOGOLESE INTENTION
MAINTAIN FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH ROK, IS FACT THAT MINISTER OF
HEALTH LT COL ALBERT ALIDOU DJAFALO, WHO IS NUMBER TWO GOT OFFICIAL
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING EYADEMA, HAS ACCEPTED OFFICIAL KOREAN
INVITATION TO VISIT COUNTRY. ACCORDING TO HUH, HE IS TO LEAVE
LOME NOVEMBER 19, SPEND SEVERAL DAYS IN PARIS, MAKE BRIEF
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STOPOVER IN TOKYO, ARRIVING SEOUL NOVEMBER 24. DURATION OF VIST

IS FIVE DAYS. ALSO COVERED BY INVITATION, WHICH INCLUDES INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL, IS GEORGES BENIDA, ATTACHE DE CABINET IN ALIDOU'S HEALTH MINISTRY. NO OTHER COUNTRIES ARE TO BE VISITED OFFICIALLY DURING TRIP.

3. GERMAN AMBASSADOR TOLD HUH HE HAS INSTRUCTIONS TO SUPPORT CANADIAN RES WITH TOGOLESE, IF ASKED BY THEM ABOUT FRG POSITION. SINCE GERMANS CARRY CONSIDERABLE WEIGHT HERE, HUH AND I HOPE HE WILL BE INSTRUCTED TO APPROACH TOGOLESE WITHOUT WAITING TO BE ASKED, WHICH WILL NEVER HAPPEN. I ALSO THINK APPROACH BY CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER IN GHANA WOULD BE USEFUL. HE IS ACCREDITED TO BOTH TOGO AND DAHOMEY, BUT WAS ONLY INSTRUCTED TO APPROACH LATTER. HE DID SO ALMOST TWO WEEKS AGO, BUT WAS NOT ENCOURAGED BY RESPONSE.

4. REF B SAYS OUR GOAL IS TOGOLESE ABSTENTION ON HOSTILE RES. THAT IS ALL THAT IS REALISTICALLY POSSIBLE. HOWEVER WE SHOULD ALSO STILL HAVE AS GOAL TOGOLESE WITHDRAWAL OF COSPONSORSHIP OF ALGERIAN RES. ONLY POSSIBILITY OF THIS WOULD BE AS FOLLOW-ON TO ACTUAL, NOT PROMISED, ZAIRIAN WITHDRAWAL. I SHOULD LOVE TO BE IN POSITION TO TAKE THAT UP WITH PRESIDENT (REF C).

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